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Northern Coast Route to Cariboo.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Having for some time past studied the question of a coast route to the Northern mines, and collected some information on the subject, your leader of the 8th inst. naturally attracted my attention. Indeed, the subject deserves the serious consideration of all those connected with the welfare of the two Colonies; nor do I doubt that a very available route may be soon and easily opened in that direction.

The difficulties of a coast route to the Northern mines are supposed to consist in what is commonly called the Coast Range of Mountains, an expression which, however, conveys an erroneous idea; the more so, as the few mountains which do figure on the maps are altogether incorrectly laid down. There are, in fact, two ranges of mountains in the way: the Coast Range, properly so called, a continuation of the back-bone of Vancouver Island, which crosses over to the main land opposite Fort Rupert, and stretches northward at an average distance of 20 miles from the Pacific coast and an elevation of 2000 feet; and the second, a continuation of the Lilloet range of mountains, which meets the first near Dean's Canal.

The Lilloet spur of the Cascade Mountains strikes off from near Fort Hope in a northwesterly direction, and follows a straight line from that point to Fort Simpson. At the southern end of Lake Harrison may be considered as its centre, from which collateral branches, embracing Burrard's Inlet and Howe's Sound, spread out in a westerly direction as far as Jervis's Inlet. But in its northwesterly course this range gradually lowers, till in north latitude 51°, west longitude 124°, its mountainous features disappear, and its continuation is only marked by a slight elevation separating the waters that flow on the eastern and lower side towards the Fraser, from a considerable stream called by several travellers French River, which takes its rise in the glaciers to the east of North Bentinck Arm, and after running upwards of 200 miles along the western foot of the range falls into Jarvis's Inlet. This depression or opening in the mountain range extends northwest for 80 or 100 miles, when the mountains again rise gradually, till in lat. 52° 30', long. 126°, east of North Bentinck Arm, they are covered with glaciers and perpetual snow. From this point they continue in all their rugged elevation till they reach the Coast Range as before said, where both united form the iron-bound coast which stretches beyond Fort Simpson.

The tract of country thus bounded and lying between the Coast Range, the Lilloet Range, and the Straits that separate the continent from Vancouver Island, has never been much explored; but from the accounts of casual travellers, forms a fine, level, table land with a sparse Indian population, well wooded, and elevated some 1200 feet or more above the sea. Its coasts are rugged, but deeply intersected by numerous inlets, many of which give convenient access to the interior, and consequently, through the aforesaid depression in the Lilloet Range to the Northern mines. As it is therefore from the head of one of these inlets that a practicable route must be looked for, I have carefully measured the bird's-flight distances to Fort Alexandria and the North Fraser, adding one-third for traveling distance; and to make the list more complete, have comprehended every accessible inlet as far as Port Simpson, starting from Jarvis's Inlet and only omitting Howe Sound, which, from being surrounded by mountains, is unavailable.

INLETS ON THE STRAITS.

Jervis Inlet, by the valley of French river to 51° N. lat. 110 2
Thence to Fort Alexandria 165 5
Possibly French river might be navigable.
Toba Inlet. An Indian trail leads to the Lilloet range, but the road appears very mountainous 240
Bute Inlet 200
The head of this inlet is on the same parallel as the Pavilion; distant from Alexandria 180 miles.
Loughborough Inlet 215
Knight Inlet 240
Port Philip Inlet, near Mount Stephen 265
Mr. Travillot went over this track in seven days on horseback, and found it perfectly practicable.

ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Smith's Inlet, probably mountainous 300
Bentinck Inlet, South Arm, mountainous 255
Bentinck Inlet, North Arm by Bella Colla. 230
This trail would pass over perpetual snows and glaciers; is consequently impracticable.
Dean's Canal by Quemsquilt, to junction of West Road and Fraser Rivers, very mountainous 240
Gardener Channel, by Kitlop river to do, very mountainous 310
Salmon river, from Kitloops to do, very mountainous 346
Skeena river from Port Eslington to Naas Glee, unnavigable 250
Nahine lake 90
Portage 10
Stuart lake 50
To Fort George 100

As several of the above routes, and especially those towards the North, have been brought before the public and widely discussed, though never likely to become available, I have united them, as before said, in the above table, the better to contrast their merits; but there can be no hesitation as regards distances both by land and sea, in choosing

ing Bute Inlet as the most eligible starting point for a direct route to the Northern mines. We have seen that the head of Bute Inlet and the Pavilion are on the same parallel, and within 20 miles, at equal distances from Fort Alexandria, but with this immense difference, that the whole communication on this side of Bute Inlet is by water, (a matter of twenty-four hours by steam); and that the route on the other side is, as far as can be collected, and with the exception of a considerable rise near the water, passes over a fine level country to Fort Alexandria.

Bute Inlet presents a different aspect from all the other inlets on the Straits. The country is not mountainous and there are frequent openings with fine tracts of land; five or six small streams fall into it, and the water is even brackish towards the head. The route up the Gulf of Georgia to Cape Mudge presents every facility, and though the tides and eddies between Cape Mudge and the entrance of Bute Inlet, a distance of 25 miles, are very strong, still they offer no serious difficulty to steamers. The total distance from Victoria to the head of Bute Inlet is 220 miles, and the inland route, which would pass about 20 miles S. E. of Fort Chilcooten is perfectly practicable to Port Alexander.

In short, this route appears so far superior to all others, in every respect, that unless some unforeseen obstacle arises, it must soon supersede every other. The advantageous results of such a communication, both for British Columbia and Victoria, are self-evident; for the miner they would be invaluable; and as there is every probability of success, the sooner an exploring expedition is set on foot to ascertain the fact, the better.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.

Victoria, April 11th, 1861.

After a Battle.

The following graphic sketch, from the pen of an English officer who served with his regiment throughout the war against the Sepoy mutineers in India, describes the field of battle after the victory of Mundasore:

A battle-field immediately after an action is no very inviting scene. More than one sense is sickened by the objects around; the air is tainted, and death stares you in the face in most hideous forms; swollen and bloated carcasses covered with vultures or being torn to pieces by the pariah dogs; corpses lying up in a heap burnt to a cinder; some without a vestige of clothing, others lying peacefully as they fell; the village was almost too foul to pass through, almost every house had its inmates of dead in some ghastly form or other—what the sword had commenced the fire had ended.

Death and black ruin lay everywhere together. Spite of all this, one old woman, who seemed nearly eighty years of age, had remained there a witness to the fearful consummation. Perhaps she was too feeble to fly, or held the little life then flowing in her veins too worthless to prolong. She appeared starving as she sat on a stone feebly sighing and drinking water from a little earthen vessel. There was no one to comfort her, and the soldiery passed her by as they would a dog! Down a well not far from the village we found a man hiding in a recess of the earth. How long he had been there no one knew, but he was too feeble to ascend by a rope which was thrown down to him.

However we helped him up, and when he gained the top he was too weak to stand. Some brandy and water and native bread was offered to him by Major Boileau; but this he refused, as he might have done poison, although he appeared dying from starvation! Another was discovered in a tree where he must have been for three days. He refused at first to come down; a musket was pointed at him which had the desired effect; down he came, matchlock, tulwar and powder-horn too. In his belt was found eighty-eight rupees. This the men divided, and the bird was made a prisoner and sent into camp.

In one of the fields an old woman was found with her right leg shattered by a shell; in another lay a little girl about nine with her left leg shattered! All over the maidan were scattered English books, papers, envelopes, ladies' silk dresses covered with blood, bonnets, parasols, elegant drawing-room chairs, and other things the rebels had plundered from Neemuch and other stations. The village still smouldered; the high crops were all beaten down; the earth torn up; nullahs filled with furniture, dead cattle and men; heaps of ashes here and there, with charred corpses in the centres; the air was laden with sickening gases, in which vultures, kites and crows circled and screamed over the horrid carcasses below; wretched camp followers were prowling among the corpses and ruins—women, laughing and trampling through the broken corn—men, turning about mangled bodies, diving into wells and tanks, climbing trees, and breaking down grain stacks—all searching for plunder like cowardly assassins, and reveling in the horrors of death-like fiends.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press says: "I have heretofore stated that Mr. Memminger, one of the South Carolina seceders, is a German by birth. The Hon. Th. Reynolds (Reinhold), the present Lieut. Governor of that State, is also a German by birth. He was born in Prague, his parents having emigrated to this country. He is a Jew."

A plain hard-fisted old man called upon Gov. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, the other day. The Governor supposing of course, that the man wanted a place somewhere, expressed his appreciation of his past services, and said he was sorry he could not reward him with an office. "But I don't want an office," said the old man, "I merely called to see if you didn't want to buy a good dog."

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M. MUNRO.

Victoria, April 11, 1861.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between D. AHLENFELDER and ISAAC EMANUEL, carrying on business as Grocers on Government street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be settled by D. Ahlenfelder.

D. AHLENFELDER,

ISAAC EMANUEL.

The business will be continued at the same stand under the name and style of

M. MORRIS & CO.

April 11, 1861. ap1 1m

NOTICE.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL CLAIMS against the Wardroom Mess of H. M. S. TORAZE be forthwith sent in.

April 9th. ap10 2c

Information Wanted.

Information wanted AS TO THE whereabouts of HORACE HOWE, formerly of Little Valley, Catt. Co. N. Y., by his daughter, Eliza M. Howe, who arrived at Portland, Oregon, on the Steamship "Pacific," on Friday, March 29th, 1861. He will find a letter from her addressed to him at the Victoria Post Office. Any party knowing of his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by forwarding his address to the undersigned.

Address,

ELIZA M. HOWE,

Care of Fred. W. Fitch,

Portland, Oregon.

ap6 2m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE FAILED to comply with the requirements of the Act in their returns, omitting the number of Lot or other intelligible description of their property, will find the same described in the Appendix annexed to the Assessment Roll as unknown.

Assessors, {

THOMAS TROUCE,

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

LEWIS DAVIES.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of the late J. B. NAKETE, are hereby notified to hand in the same to this office in writing, within eight days from this date, otherwise they will not be allowed.

(Signed) A. C. ANDERSON,

Lloyd's Agent.

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NOTICE.

POLICE OFFICE, VICTORIA, V. I.,

29th March, 1861.

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Prison at Victoria with MEAT, BREAD, VEGE-

TABLES and GROCERIES for three months.

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Governor of the Jail at Victoria.

m23 1d

DISOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Wm. Tucker & Wm. Gibson, was dissolved on the 23rd March by mutual consent. Wm. Tucker will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern and continue the business.

Wm. GIBSON,

Wm. TUCKER.

Witnesses: JOHN MCCLYMONT, JOHN CROWTHER.

m3 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE IN- debted, or have any claims against the Estate of the late JOHN MILES, are hereby requested to send in an account of the same before the 1

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, April 13, 1861.

Court of Assizes.

FRIDAY, April 12, 1861.

The Court met at fifteen minutes to 11 o'clock, A. M.

THE "INO" CASE.

The Attorney-General said he had received information to the effect that Michael Sullivan, late captain of the schooner Ino, indicted for stealing goods from the wreck of the Nanette, had returned to Victoria.

His Lordship ordered that a warrant be issued for his arrest, so that he might be put on his trial, and declared his recognizances forfeited.

SENTENCED.

Kitte-Canah, convicted of stabbing another Indian, was arraigned for sentence, and was ordered to be imprisoned for one year and kept at hard labor during that period.

STA-HA.

This Indian, the bill of indictment against whom, for stabbing with intent to kill, was ignored by the Grand Jury, was ordered to be retained in custody; his Lordship remarking that he might at least be convicted of simple assault before the stipendiary magistrate.

THE MAY-OF-WAR'S MAN.

In the matter of the charge of perjury against Dickinson Rule, the sailor, the Attorney-General asked that he might be continued in custody, as he had received information that might necessitate the finding of an indictment for perjury against him.

THE JURORS.

The petit jurors, of whom there was a large number in attendance, were discharged from further service till Monday morning, 15th instant, at 10 o'clock.

THE GREEN PERJURY CASE.

The Attorney-General, in the matter of David Green, indicted for perjury, said that the indictment had not been found in a regular manner, inasmuch as it had been laid before the Grand Jury without a preliminary examination having taken place before the Police Magistrate. As he had been counsel for Green in the civil suit of Phillips vs. Green, he did not think he would be justified in appearing as prosecutor in this case, and the prosecution would be conducted by Messrs. Ring and Dennes, who had appeared for the plaintiff in the civil suit. The Attorney-General also said that a certificate was now preparing by the Governor to authorize him to act as counsel for the defence; and had prepared an affidavit which he would submit to the court.

[The affidavit set forth the belief of the counsel in the innocence of the accused; the absence of a material witness in the case, and the circumstances attending the finding of the indictment.]

Mr. Cary continued that the indictment had only been placed in his hands yesterday morning;—the indictment charged Green with thirteen or fourteen distinct acts of perjury. The scene is laid in Washington Territory—not here; and the occurrences on which the prosecution had been founded transpired in 1858. A material point in the indictment turns on whether there was or was not a record office at Whatcom in 1858.

His Lordship remarked that that question would have to come before the Court on the trial.

The Attorney-General contended that the question would have to be decided before a United States Court. If he attempted to go on with the trial without proper evidence on certain points he would be guilty of one of the most heinous offences that a counsel can be guilty of. With a fair opportunity accorded him of making a defence, he had no doubt but his client would be triumphantly acquitted.

Mr. Ring opposed the application for a postponement, and claimed that the Court could not even entertain the affidavit unless the accused was present. It is alleged that the occurrences on which the prosecution is based took place in Washington Territory. His Lordship would doubtless recollect that at the last session of the Court there was a perjury case, in which Green appeared as the prosecuting witness against Hughes, and the statements for which the accused had been indicted had been made on the occasion of that trial. The material witness (Capt. Jeffray) alluded to in the affidavit was in town every week and might be here to-morrow. Hughes, the principal witness for the prosecution, was about to leave for the United States, and he was bound over to appear and give evidence; and if he leaves the country the ends of justice will be defeated. The question whether Green is guilty or innocent would have to be settled by the jury before which the case is tried, and not by the counsel on either side.

His Lordship said that before the Court could give any decision the accused must be here and deliver himself into the custody of the Court.

The Sheriff returned David Green as absent; and the Court decided that the motion could not be argued till Monday morning next, when the accused must deliver himself into the custody of the Court.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Court reassembled at 3 o'clock.

SENTENCE OF THE WRECKERS.

Fabian Mitchell and Phillip Machivelli, convicted yesterday of stealing goods from the wreck of the Nanette were arraigned at the bar for sentence.

His Lordship, addressing the prisoners, said—You have been found guilty by a jury of your country of feloniously stealing, taking and carrying away certain goods, belonging to persons unknown, from a certain ship known as the Nanette. The jury, in rendering the verdict, strongly recommended you to the merciful consideration of the Court, because yours was the first offence of the kind occurring here. The offence of which you stand convicted is looked upon in England as a very serious one. In the reign of George IV., persons found guilty of the offence were punished with death; but in the first year of the reign of Her Gracious Majesty, a statute, limiting the punishment to transportation for fourteen years, or imprisonment for not more than three years was passed by parliament. The Court has taken into consideration the merciful recommendation of the jury and will only inflict a punishment that it thinks will prove sufficient to deter others from the commission of the same crime. The judgment of the Court is, that you, Fabian Mitchell and Phillip Machivelli, be imprisoned within Her Majesty's jail at Victoria for the space of six calendar months; but hard labor will not be added on the ground of the recommendation to mercy.

Mitchell advanced to the bench, and, seemingly much affected, said he did not know he was doing anything wrong when he took the goods, and had seen many others doing the same; he had worked hard since he had been in the country, and thought it was a great hardship that he should be imprisoned.

His Lordship said the Court had been as merciful as possible under the circumstances, and that any appeal for a remission of the sentence must be directed to another quarter.

The prisoners were then removed by the officers, and the Court adjourned till Monday morning, 15th inst., at 10 o'clock.

MITCHELL AND MACHIVELLI.—It will be seen, from our report published in another column, that these men convicted on Thursday of felony, in having stolen a quantity of wrecked goods from the Nanette, have been sentenced to prison for the space of six months, without hard labor. These are the first convictions had in the Court of Assizes for stealing goods from the wreck, and we learn that it is the intention of the Attorney-General to seize and confiscate to the Crown all the goods and chattels possessed by the prisoners, as it is claimed that the statute gives him that power in all cases of felony.

FLED.—Michael Sullivan, late master of the schooner Ino, has left town, and the Sheriff yesterday was unable to find him.

Human Bones Found in the Woods.

Two young men of this town, named John Evans and Wm. Classett, while out gunning in the woods, in the neighborhood of Cedar Hill, on Wednesday, found a number of human bones scattered around through the bushes. The bones were quite white and must have lain there some time—six months or a year at least. The skull, and several ribs, together with the thigh, arm, and leg bones, were examined, but no traces that would serve to show to whom they had belonged were discovered. The young men accordingly contented themselves with extracting six teeth from the jawbones, which they brought to town with them. Some distance from the locality in which the bones were found they also picked up a lady's figured black silk veil; and further on, a gentleman's black silk neckerchief—both in good condition. The latter was rolled up as if some person had taken it with the intention of carrying it off, but afterwards had changed his mind and thrown it down; the veil was lying on the ground among a thick cluster of bushes. The hunters camped near Blinkensopp's farm and were very much annoyed during the night by the howling of wolves. Evans himself says that during the night they came quite close to him; but on firing his gun at them they fled. The opinion of our informants is, that some unfortunate person has been lost in the woods and devoured by the wolves. A man named John Phillips, while coming in from a farm in the vicinity of this city, one night about a year ago, disappeared, and was never seen afterwards. These relics of mortality may have belonged to him; or they may be those of some '58 pioneer (male or female) who wandered into the woods and fell a victim to a want of sufficient knowledge of the country to find the way out again.

RETURN OF A PROSPECTING PARTY.—A

party of five explorers returned yesterday after an absence of eight days, during which time they visited several islands between here and Chemainus and prospected for minerals. On one of the islands they discovered three veins of bituminous coal, and brought back a very fine specimen. Some copper ore was found on the shore of Vancouver, and also some specimens supposed to contain silver. The party ascended the Chemainus river a distance of six miles, and found from two to six colors of gold in every pan of gravel washed. Owing to the rapidity of the stream and the high water prevailing, it was found impossible to ascend it further. Strong indications of coal were observed along the banks of this river and in the valley where the bed-rock cropped out. The only white man living in the valley at present is George McCauley; although all the open land has been taken up. Mr. Harris, Indian agent at Cowichan, is building a house at the entrance of the bay, and is preparing to lay out a town there, to be called Harristown. The Indians are very peaceable and seem to be a far neater and cleaner set than those in this neighborhood. A Catholic chapel has recently been erected near one of the villages.

INFORMATION.—The Hon. A. J. Langley

left yesterday in the Otter, on a visit to British Columbia, preparatory to a tour through the British-Atlantic provinces. It is his intention, before his departure from these colonies, to provide himself with all available information, that may be requisite to let our friends on the Atlantic seaboard know what are the resources and prospects of this Colony.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A family residing

Johnson street, near Douglas, had a narrow escape from being burned out night before last. A little boy, left alone in a room, accidentally set fire to a window-curtain, which blazed up and had ignited the window-sash and frame, when it was fortunately discovered by one of the inmates and extinguished just in time to save the house from destruction.

RECOVERY OF STOLEN GOODS.—Several

of the blankets stolen from Mr. Munro's house were found yesterday under an old house on Government street, across the ravine, where they had been secreted by the thieves. The tent stolen last Sunday from the ship-yard near Mr. Dougall's foundry, was also recovered yesterday, having been found in the bushes beyond the Indian school.

ADMIRALTY WORK.—We learn that naval

surveyors have been examining the shores of Esquimalt harbor for a site for a dock yard. It is said that the probability is that it will be constructed near Porter's house, in the vicinity of the town. It is also rumored that a residence for the Admiral is to be constructed at Esquimalt.

NAVAL INSPECTION.—Admiral Maitland,

accompanied by his Excellency Governor Douglas, at 12 o'clock yesterday visited and inspected the naval vessels at Esquimalt. From the flag-ship Bacchante a salute of thirteen guns was fired just previous to the Admiral leaving that vessel.

THE GUNBOAT Grappler yesterday

afternoon returned from New Westminster, having delivered the bullion she had on board, at the treasury of British Columbia.

The steamer Panama, with the mails,

is fully due to-day.

CAPTURE OF INDIAN ROBBERS.—We noticed yesterday the fact that special-officer Phillips' house had been robbed the day before by (as was supposed) Northern Indians. Yesterday, about noon, Mr. Phillips was cutting wood in the bushes near his house, when he saw four Indians coming across the road at the head of Pandora street. He laid down, in order to watch their movements, and saw them go to his house, the door of which was open, and three of them entered. As the fourth was entering, he caught sight of Mr. Phillips, gave the alarm and ran. One of those inside succeeded in getting off; the officer caught the remaining two in the act of packing up a quantity of the goods, and brought them to prison. On their persons a number of articles, apparently stolen from some other house, was found. The prisoners belong to the Bella-Bella tribe, and had no doubt returned to carry off the goods they had not been able to take the day before. The two arrested are identified as having been seen hanging about the house on Thursday.

The steamer Otter left at 12 o'clock, yesterday morning, for New Westminster, carrying 112 tons of freight and a few passengers.

H. M. S. Topaze will leave Esquimalt for Valparaiso via Panama the day after the arrival of the mail steamer.

COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 12, 1861.

The steamer Otter arrived last evening from Fraser River with from \$10,000 to \$12,000 in gold dust. She left again this morning for New Westminster with 112 tons of freight and ten or twelve passengers.

The town is pretty well thinned of its late large floating population, and the demand for goods for local consumption has consequently decreased to nearly one-half that of last winter. A great falling off is also observable in the orders from the Sound, and the small craft plying between this port and Port Townsend are not near so well patronized in the matter of freight as during the winter months. The rush of miners to the upper country has, however, fully compensated for the decline in the local trade. The orders sent from the sister Colony far exceed those of any other season since the fall of 1858, and we are informed that the customs revenue collected at New Westminster during the week ending April 6th, far exceeded that for the same period of the two previous years.

The credit system seems to have entered very generally into the transactions of our merchants, recently, and the return of treasure from above each week falls far short of the amount of merchandise exported to British Columbia. As it is well known, however, that packers and boatmen almost invariably in the spring of the year purchase their first and second loads on credit from the up-country merchant, but little uneasiness need be felt but that the imports of treasure will shortly fully reach if not exceed the exports of merchandise.

We notice a scarcity of Rice, Bacon, Beans and China Sugar in the market.

SALES.—Sales of 100 bbls Golden Gate and Oregon Extra at \$5 50 a bbl; 80 do Oregon Superfine at \$5; 200 do Extra do, p. n. t.

SALES.—Sale of 300 mats No. 1 China at 50c p lb; 800 mats do. do. at 55c; 300 mats do. do. p. t. Rice is scarce both in this and the British Columbia markets, and symptoms of a considerable advance is manifested.

BACON.—In good demand and stocks light. Sale of 3000 lbs Oregon at 17c.

SUGAR.—China No. 1 continues firm at 9c p lb, with steady sale. Sandwich Island, 9c 10c p lb, according to grade.

LARD.—Sales of 2000 lbs Oregon in 10-lb tins, at 17c p lb; 1000 lbs Jewell & Harrison's, at 23c.

IMPORTS.

Per schooner KOSUTH, from Port Townsend—25,000 lumber, 6840 pickets, 12 doors, 30 windows, 1000 lathe. Value, \$97 50.

Per schooner LALLA ROOKH, from Port Townsend—1 lot furniture, 1 soda fountain. Value, \$1500.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

April 12.—Schr Kosuth, Oliver, Port Townsend
Schr Lalla Rookh, Connick, Port Townsend

DEPARTED.

April 12.—Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster
Schr Lalla Rookh, Connick, Port Townsend

Victoria Jockey Club.

DONATIONS ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED in aid of the Victoria Jockey Club Fund, for the improvement of the Race Course on Beacon Hill, etc., etc.

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would state, that he has removed to the building
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fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer
large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travel-
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the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of
their favor.
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balls and parties, contracted for, and warranted to
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FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS
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Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this
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old patrons of the house and the public generally,
that they have made many alterations and improve-
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throughout in the most thorough manner, and have
added an elegant private hall, for the entrance of the
ladies, and determined that in the future the
house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS
Hotel, in every particular.
Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house
for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been con-
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NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel
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R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD
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tronized, since the opening of his house (14 months
ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged
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The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness
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Single Meals - - - - - 50
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Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their
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opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the
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thing skoomum.
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All Orders from the country promptly attended to,
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BALTIC SHIRTS,
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Wool Shirts and Drawers,
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Gents' Superfine Master Gingham Shirts, a mag-
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GENTS' SILK SCARFS,
a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and
Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' cele-
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White and Colored Shirts,
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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from
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200 cases Old Tom,
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
20 cases Superior Brandy,
20 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
15 cases assorted Syrup,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Old Whisky,
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
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In lots to suit.
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Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in
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Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
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TO LET CHEAP.
THE BUILDING ON BROAD STREET
between Yates and Fort streets, known as As-
sembly Hall.
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MACDONALD & CO.
FOR SALE.

A FARM, CONSISTING OF ONE HUN-
DRED ACRES, distant about four miles from
town, close to the South Road, Victoria District.
The ground is well fenced, has a Dwelling House
and other improvements on it.
For particulars apply to
CHARLES MERRIS COOPER,
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TO LEASE,
SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALUA-
ble Lots purchased at the late H. B. Co's sale,
including the corners on Fort and Wharf streets,
and Water Lots. Apply to
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THE WELL KNOWN RESTAURANT
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Apply to the Proprietors
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FOR SALE.
MRS. C. LAWLESS, THE PROPRI-
etress of the MANSION HOUSE, situated four
doors above Queen's Market, New Westminster, is
about to retire from business, and offers her
Establishment for sale. It is a large and well fur-
nished House, with comfortable Sleeping Ap-
artments, two Bars, one facing on Columbia street,
and the other on Wharf street, with private Sitting
Rooms, a Bagatelle Table, and also a Tenpin Alley,
accessible from the lower Bar.
A good Kitchen with a well and Dining Room,
etc., etc.
For further particulars call at the house.
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TO LET,
TWO NEAT COTTAGES ON PANDORA
street. Possession given on the 1st of April.
Apply to
W. CULVERWELL,
House and Land Agent,
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To Rent! To Rent!
A FIREPROOF STORE.
TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE
in the "Colonist Building," Government street,
near the Post Office; will be rented low, if applica-
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and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods store.
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HEALTH FOR A SHILLING!
Holloway's Pills.
Headaches, Bile, Loss of Appetite, and
Lowness of Spirits.
These Pills require no interruption of business or
pleasure; they act mildly on the bowels, strengthen
the stomach, and promote a healthy action of the
skin, brace the nerves, and invigorate the whole sys-
tem. They effect a truly wonderful change in debili-
tated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite,
correct indigestion, remove bile, giddiness, head-
aches, and palpitation of the heart.

Weakness and Debility.
In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness gen-
erated by excess of any kind, whether mental or phy-
sical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree
bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive
from the system the morbid cause of disease; re-es-
tablish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace
the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and
bring back that vigor and pristine health and vigor.
They increase the appetite, while they secure perfect
digestion to all ordinary food, and release the invalid
from restraint in diet.

A Word to Females.
There are two periods, especially in Woman's life,
which require for safe passage, judgment and atten-
tion. Irregularity is apt at those critical times to
take place, and to lay the foundation of future dis-
ease. These Pills, safe in action, and effective in re-
sult, should be taken at certain periods, and the issue
will be marvellous both to the young and the middle
aged. They prevent nervousness, hysteria, and ex-
haustion, and a host of similar disorders, by expelling
all impurities from the system, therefore none should
ever be without them.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthmas.
No medicine will cure colds so quickly as these
Pills, when of long duration or settled on the chest,
or even though it has assumed the first stage of asth-
ma, they may be relied on as a certain and never
failing cure, particularly if the attack be well ruled
into the chest and throat night and morning. If
this catch the eye of any asthmatic person so bad
as even not able to lie down in bed, let him well use
these two preparations for only a week, and the re-
sult will be marvellous.

Blood to the Head—Diseases of the Heart.
More persons die suddenly from diseases of the
heart than from any other cause. In such com-
plaints, the bowels should always be kept well open,
as also where there is a tendency of blood to the
head. These celebrated Pills purify the blood in an
extraordinary manner, and should be taken in cop-
ious doses, whenever any of the symptoms occur, taking care
not to overload the stomach; by this means all dan-
ger is quickly averted.

Children's Complaints.
It is not generally known, but such is the fact, that
children require medicine oftener than their parents.
Three-fourths of the children die before they attain
the age of eight years. Let mothers, then, be wise,
and give to their children small doses of these in-
valuable Pills once or twice a week, or in such quan-
tity as may act gently upon the system twice in the
twenty-four hours. For infants, a Pill may be crush-
ed and given as a powder in a little water. The gross
humors that are constantly floating about in the
blood of children, and the formation of so many com-
plaints will thus be expelled, and the lives of thou-
sands saved and preserved to their parents.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the
world for the following diseases:
Ague, Dropsy, Inflammation, Stomach and Throat
Asthma, Dysentery, Indigestion, Gravel
Bile Com- Dyspepsia, Liver Com- Stone and
plaints, Female Irre- gularities, Liver Com- Gravel
Bile Com- gularities, Liver Com- Gravel
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There is a considerable saving by taking the
larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in
every disorder are affixed to each Box.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & MOORE, Sole Agents for Van-
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TRUE ABOVE MENTIONED FIRM
having just received the latest and best ma-
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At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.
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Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect,
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COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Orders promptly attended to
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NOTICE! NOTICE!!
FOR SALE CHEAP,
400 new barrels for Pickling Salmon,
4 tons English Salt,
1 large Salmon Net,
Inquire at
JULIUS RUEFF'S,
a21m Wharf st, opposite J. J. Southgate & Co's

H. MYERS,
Wharf Street, foot of Yates Street.
DEALER IN HOPS, WOOL AND
TALLOW for which the highest cash prices will
be given.
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DOUGALL & SON,
Caledonia Foundry and Machine Shop,
VICTORIA, V. I.

GRATEFUL TO OUR NUMEROUS
Friends for their liberal patronage, and deter-
mined to meet the increasing demand for
Castings and Machinery.
We are constantly making additions to our EXTEN-
SIVE WORKS. With modern tools we are enabled
to execute work as CHEAP and SUBSTANTIALLY
as any Firm ON THE PACIFIC COAST. We have
lathes capable of turning six feet in diameter and 26
feet long. Besides, we are daily expanding a Power-
ful Planing Machine. Our facilities for execut-
ing all kinds of Machine Work are unsurpassed,
owing to our extensive assortment of Patterns which
we have been manufacturing for the last two years,
besides continually adding new Patterns.
We can make Steam Engines, Quartz Mills,
Mining Pumps of all kinds, Flouring Mills, Gang,
Sash, Muly, and Circular Saw Mills; make Iron
Store Fronts, round, square and fluted Columns,
Balconies, Railings, Parlor Grates, Range Plates,
Sash Weights, and Brass Castings of every descrip-
tion.
All work warranted according to order. A con-
tinuance of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Parties in Puget Sound and British Columbia, be-
fore making arrangements elsewhere, would find it to
their advantage to visit the Caledonia Foundry
and Machine Shop.
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DOUGALL & SON,
Victoria, V. I.
French Benevolent Society,
Founded at Victoria, Feb. 24th, 1860.

AT THE LAST ANNUAL AND GEN-
ERAL MEETING of the Members of the
French Society for benevolent purposes and mutual
help in cases of sickness, held in this town, the
following gentlemen were elected officers for this
year:

PRESIDENT.....M. P. CORBIERE.
VIC. PRESIDENT.....J. B. TIMMERMAN.
TREASURER.....A. Aime Guilloteau.
SECRETARY.....Eugene Thomas.

DIRECTORS.....
"A. R. Van Damme."
"A. Sedrier."
"Jules Rueff."
"Jean Bigne."
"D. Faugas."
"A. Cassamayou."
"H. Lyons."

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Dr. Clerjon, m18 1m
S. DUCK,
Wheelwright & Carriage Maker,
AT T. CAMERON'S, (Blacksmiths),
Cormorant street.

Orders punctually attended to, and all work
warranted good.
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LIVERY AND SALE STABLES,
YATES STREET.
BOWMAN & HALSEY
Inform their friends and the
Public generally, that they are now prepared to
offer the very best accommodations in their line to be
had in the town.
Saddle Horses, Buggies, etc., always ready. Horses
kept on the most reasonable terms. All orders for
teaming faithfully attended to.
Victoria, Dec 11, 1859.
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L. D. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
East side of Government st. bet. Yates & Johnson.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
selling, or making investments, will find on my
negotiating loans, and transacting everything con-
nected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may
be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing
homesteads, or making investments, will find on my
Bulletin Board, Town Lots on nearly every street;
Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some
of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable
rates.
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Alexander Stenhouse,
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS
opened an office on Yates street, opposite Wad-
dington Alley, as a
HOUSE AND LAND AGENT,
and will give his best attention to all the different
branches of
REAL ESTATE BUSINESS
Either in selling, buying, or leasing of property,
negotiating loans, &c., and will attend to the
COLLECTION OF RENTS, NOTES,
Debts, and Accounts.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable
rates. Attached to his office is a
Labor and Intelligence Mart,
where all those in need of employment, are solicited
to register their names.
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L. A. BLANC,
Watchmaker and Jeweller, Government street,
Victoria, V. I.
ON HAND - A FINE ASSORT-
ment of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.
Particular attention paid to the Manu-
facture of Watch Cases, Diamond and Quartz
Work, and all orders of Jewellery made to order
and repaired at shortest notice.
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GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
Pictures may be obtained in any style of the Art.
Likenesses on Patent Leather, \$1 Each.
Children's under 5 years, 83.
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FOR SALE.
500 BALES CALIFORNIA OAT HAY
200 sacks Oats,
200 sacks Bran,
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
ma22 1m Wharf street

SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
Yate street, Victoria.
Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt,
and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by
private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c.,
prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. ma18

To Farmers.
JUST RECEIVED, 100 BBL. CHOICE
Sandwich Island Corned Beef, which I will ex-
change with Farmers for good butter.
J. RUEFF, Wharf street.
Hides, Skins and Wool bought.
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Tumwater Mills Flour,
FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT
by
EDGAR & AIME,
a11 1m Wharf street, near Yates.

FOR SALE LOW.
NAILS, SUGAR, HAY, OATS, HAY,
BRAN, MIDDINGS. In lots to suit purchas-
ers, wholesale and retail, by
S. ANDERSON,
Cor. of Broad and View Sts.
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FOR SALE.
A SMALL SCHOONER, FROM TWO-
and-a-half to